In some countries more than half of adolescent girls have given birth by age 18

Percent of Adolescent* Girls Who Gave Birth By Age 18

- 55% in Laos
- 40% in Bangladesh
- 19% in Nepal

Adolescent pregnancy harms girls health and makes it less likely that they will finish school or obtain work.

Give these moms and babies a better start. Support healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies for young girls.

*Adolescents aged 15-19